

School of Library and Information Studies  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Approval Form for LIS 999  
Independent Reading & Research

\_\_\_\_\_ Has my permission  
Student's Name ID Number

to register for \_\_\_\_\_ credits of LIS 999, under my direction, for \_\_\_\_\_  
(I, II, Summer Session) of 20\_\_\_\_\_.

The topic of the study is \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ YES, this project will satisfy this student's practicum requirement.

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, this project will not satisfy this student's practicum requirement.

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Instructor's signature Conf# Date

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Advisor's signature Date

## Policy on Approval of 999 Courses

A 999 Independent Reading and Research, requires a written product, such as a paper, annotated bibliography, or portfolio. It is not the equivalent of LIS 620, Field Projects in Libraries and Information Agencies, and should only rarely be used for such work-related projects. If it is used for a work-related project, it must ALSO include a written product.

1. The student wishing to take LIS 999, Independent Reading and Research, shall consult the instructor with whom he or she wishes to work. The Instructor is responsible for (a) advising the student on the study, (b) insuring the independent reading and research plan merits the awarding of graduate credit, and (c) indicating approval by signing the 999 Approval Form.
2. The student shall also consult her or his advisor to discuss the relevance of the proposed 999 to the student's total program. The advisor indicates approval by signing the 999 Approval form.
3. The approval of the advisor and the instructor who is supervising the 999 must be secured before a student is permitted to register for the 999.
4. The student shall present the signed approval form along with course authorization form to the Student Records Manager.

Approved by the faculty, May 11, 1983  
Policy revised by the faculty, March 20, 1996